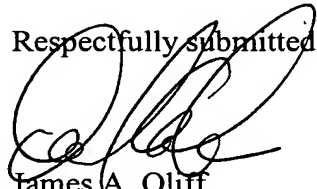


REMARKS

Claims 1 - 12 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 3, 4, 7, 8 and 10 - 12 are amended to eliminate multiple dependencies. Claim 9 is amended to correct a typographical error. Prompt and favorable consideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



James A. Oliff

Registration No. 27,075

Daniel A. Tanner, III

Registration No. 54,734

JAO:DAT/jrb

Date: April 27, 2006

OLIFF & BERRIDGE, PLC
P.O. Box 19928
Alexandria, Virginia 22320
Telephone: (703) 836-6400

**DEPOSIT ACCOUNT USE
AUTHORIZATION**

Please grant any extension
necessary for entry;

Charge any fee due to our
Deposit Account No. 15-0461